



Minnesota Amateur Radio Technical Society

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August 2023 Edition

August Meeting Minutes:

Russ Ramirez, K0WFS, called the meeting to order at the Minnetonka Community Center on August 5, 2023 at 1:00 PM. 9 members were in attendance.

- The meeting minutes for the June 2023 meeting were approved.
- The Treasurer reported a balance of \$1335.52 in the Society treasury. The balance reflects expenditures of \$270 to Minnetonka for use of the meeting room and \$200 for liability insurance. It was mentioned that Bob should check into the reason we used to have a credit with Minnetonka but now have had two expenditures of \$195 and \$270 since January.

Old Business:

July is normally a month in which the meeting is skipped due to July 4. This year an impromptu meeting was held via Zoom. A lively discussion of amateur radio and other matters was enjoyed by all.

New Business:

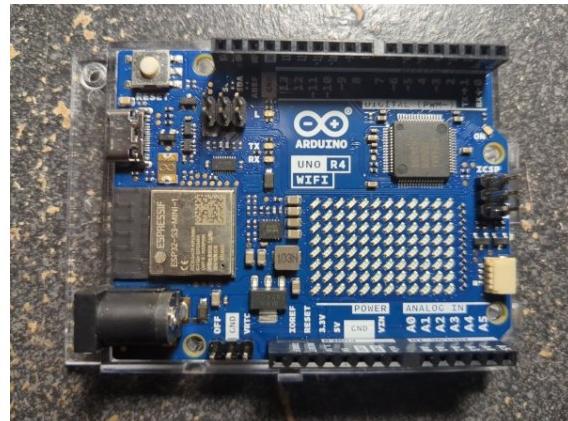
No new business was brought up.

Show and Tell:

Harry Johnson, KF0MAB, brought pictures of a project he is working on for a portable antenna he can easily move around to try different locations around his home. He also asked for recommendations for replacing a clip used to tap a coil used in the antenna.

Cena Mayo, KF1Z, our newest member, described her adventures with getting an antenna up and received suggestions based on what other members had tried.

Bede Willenbring, WA0QNV, brought in a sample of the new Arduino Wifi R4 micro controller.



Tim Bird, WD9IGX, asked for recommendations for an ultrasonic piezo electric transducer for use in an ultrasonic noise maker he has been constructing to chase deer out of his yard.

Leon Dill, W0COE, brought in boxes of 3M Scotch® type 33 and type 88 electrical tape. Everybody received a box of their preferred type.

Presentation:

There was no presentation at the August Meeting.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at 1PM at the Minnetonka Community Center.

Club Officers:

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